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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 23, 2008, which requests that Applicants elect one of two claim groupings for prosecution. Applicants elect the first claim grouping (claims 1-16) for examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.